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with attached: Replacement Sheets of Drawing (Figs. 4 and 5)  
Annotated Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 4 and 5)  
Replacement Abstract of the Disclosure  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures are attached following the last page of this paper.